

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. **(Previously Presented)** A seal device for providing a seal against a sealing object fluid between a rotary shaft and a housing accommodating said rotary shaft extending therethrough, said seal device comprising:

a seal ring mounted onto said housing and having a seal surface;

a seal lip member arranged on an opposite side of said seal surface of said seal ring, an outer peripheral portion of said seal lip member being mounted on said housing, said seal lip member having a lip portion that is bent to be parallel relative to a longitudinal axis of said rotary shaft and extends toward a fluid side to be in fitting close contact with said rotary shaft; and

a face end seal opposing said seal ring and fixed on said rotary shaft in a fluid tight seal manner, said face end seal having a protruding lip member extending from a lower end portion thereof toward said seal surface and being capable of forming close contact with said seal surface,

wherein said protruding lip member is at an angle to said seal surface in radially outward a direction which is in a pressurized fluid side; and

wherein said lip portion of said seal lip member is disposed inside an inner diameter surface of said seal ring for effecting a seal against the fluid.

2. **(Previously Presented)** The seal device according to claim 1, wherein said seal lip member is made of synthetic resin material and said protruding lip member is made of rubber material.

3. **(Previously Presented)** The seal device according to claim 1 or claim 2, wherein a backup ring is disposed on an inner circumferential surface of said protruding lip member and provides support for said protruding lip member.

4. **(Previously Presented)** The seal device according to claim 1 or claim 2, wherein a pressure receiving area of said end face seal which said sealing object fluid acts on in an axial direction and is located in an outer circumferential side of said protruding lip member is arranged larger than an opposite pressure receiving area which is located on a back end face of said end face seal.

5. **(Previously Presented)** The seal device according to claim 1 or claim 2, wherein said end face seal retains a reinforcement ring which has an inner circumference support portion that is supported by a detent.

6. **(Previously Presented)** The seal device according to claim 1 or claim 2, wherein said lip portion of said seal lip member is fitted in said inner diameter surface of said seal ring with a clearance gap defined therebetween.

7. **(Previously Presented)** The seal device according to claim 1, wherein said face end seal is fixed directly on said rotary shaft.

8. **(Previously Presented)** The seal device according to claim 1, wherein said protruding lip member of said face end seal opposes an axially end face of said seal ring.

9. **(Previously Presented)** The seal device according to claim 8, wherein said axially end face of said seal ring is said seal surface.

Claims 10-16. **(Canceled).**